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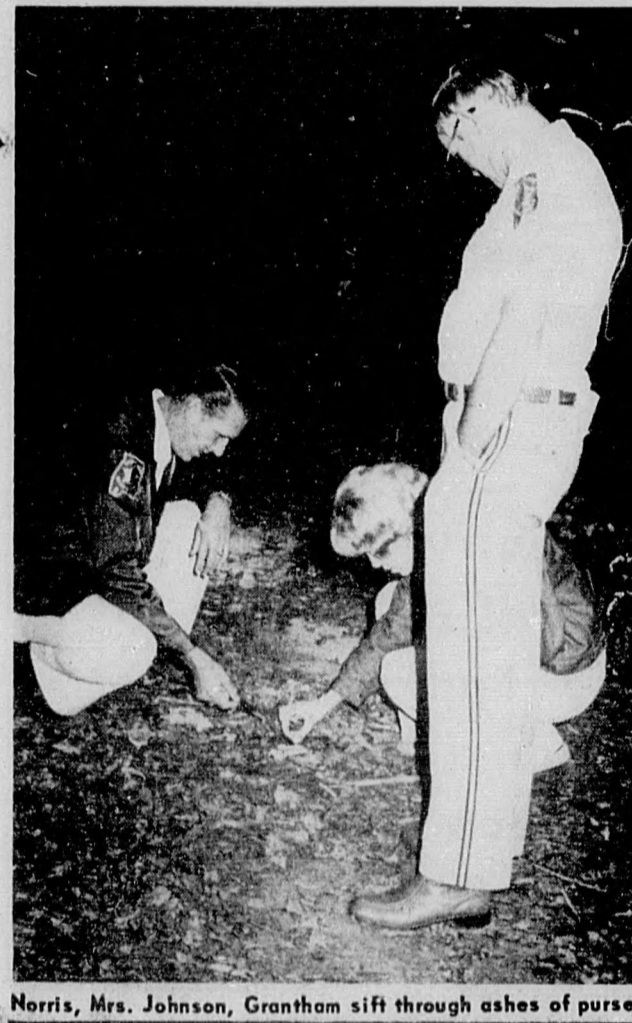
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Purse Snatching Nets 3



Norris, Mrs. Johnson, Grantham sift through ashes of purse

Quick action by police and sheriff's deputies Monday night to the arrest of three persons reportedly stole a purse with \$50 cash, and a 32-caliber pistol, thirty-nine minutes after it was reported to the local police.

Sheriff Neil Grantham said that Chief Deputy Ray Norris, State Trooper R. W. Whitworth, Elba Assistant Chief Max Raybourn and Elba Policeman Jimmy Cullifer made the arrest Monday night at the Riviera Motel after receiving a tip of the trio's location. They were in the process of leaving the motel at the time, according to the officers.

The three, James R. Seymour, Elba; Janet L. Spiegel and Charles L. Hanson, both of Miami, were arrested in the case. All three are 18 years old. Officers reported that they were in the process of leaving and Hanson ran back into the motel room, but was talked into giving himself up to officers. The other two were arrested in the car.

The purse, which belonged to Marilyn S. Johnson, was taken from under a counter at the Jr. Food Store on Claxton Avenue, according to Mrs. Johnson. She said that while attention was on one of the three, another grabbed the purse.

The purse was burned, but drivers license and other items didn't burn and were recovered. The money was apparently all spent.



Mr. Cook Retires At Dorsey

Mr. Ollie Cook of Rt. 5, Elba, Alabama, retired Oct. 13, 1976, after working at Dorsey Trailers for 26 years as a foreman.

Mr. Cook is shown receiving his gold watch from General Foreman, Buck Grantham, and receiving congratulations from his foreman, Bill Kelley.

Dickinson

To Visit

Elba Today

Congressman Bill Dickinson will be in Elba this afternoon (Thursday, October 21). He will be headquartered in the Exchange Bank's Board Room from 3:30 till 5:30.

Bill invites the people of Coffee County to come by and visit with him and have refreshments.

Commissioners Again Meet On Jail

The Coffee County Commission held a brief 40-minute meeting on Monday, October 18, and agreed to move ahead and finalize the application for a grant to build a new jail in Elba.

Present at the meeting were Probate Judge James Sawyer, Commissioners Flournoy Whitman, Bennie Beckham, Don Smith, Byron Galloway and O.V. Waters, and Elba representatives Mayor Bob Folsom and City attorney Gareth Lindsey.

Judge Sawyer read a letter from Donstro and Associates which stated that they (Donstro & Assoc.) had completed their part of the application, but it needed several items to be completed by the county.

Sawyer said "We need a deed to the land in Elba," and was answered by Mayor Folsom who replied, "I have mailed a copy of the deed to Mr. Donstro, and have the original deed with me now."

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All the commissioners agreed that Lindsey's proposal was fair, and Commissioner Whitman made a motion to adopt a resolution stating -- "If the property in Elba isn't used to build a jail on within 12 months, the land will be deeded back."

O. V. Waters seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Folsom then presented the deed to Judge Sawyer.

Sawyer next discussed the application with the Commission, and seemed to be in total agreement that the application should be completed as soon as possible.

Whitman echoed his earlier feelings by saying, "We need to get the application out of the way. Either get it approved or disapproved, but get it in the mail immediately!"

Sawyer agreed to contact all interested parties as soon as possible, and get the application off.

Judge Sawyer read a letter from Phillip Martin, president of the Coffee County Farm Bureau, giving their full support to the proposed construction of a livestock arena at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

A letter was also read from Bill Hughes concerning the drainage problem with a gully near the Post Office in

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City Council Discusses Police

The Elba City Council met on a regular schedule when they held a meeting at seven Tuesday night. All members were present for the meeting, which will be held twice monthly.

Over an hour was used Tuesday night discussing the police department. Mayor Robert Folsom started the discussion with a statement that he had stopped a police officer from investigating a possible arson case, because the state fire marshal was responsible for this work.

Folsom also said, "It is no use trying to find out who set a fire, it is just time wasted." He also noted that if a person was accused of arson and it wasn't proven, libel charges could be filed.

This led to further discussion about the police department and each councilman made some comment, either asking a question or offering a suggestion for a change. Chief Johnson reported that the local department solved 71% of all crimes reported during the past year and had not lost a single case that went to court.

"Councilman Wayland Sharpless said, 'I believe we have the best police department in South Alabama, and I

feel we should commend them.' He continued with an observation that all departments need positive criticism, including the city council.

The discussion changed then to one of "does it sound like we are harassing the police department?" Several councilmen commented that they had no intention of harassing the police, and that their questions had been for their information only.

Several members of the news media present were asked if it sounded like harassment, and when the answer was "yes," the council and Mayor Folsom each made statements to the effect that no harassment was intended.

Mayor Folsom said he just wanted to know what the council expected of him in regards to running the city.

The councilmen finally agreed that the mayor must be the overall leader. Alabama law directs, but that any major changes in policy should be made with the council, and Folsom agreed. When questioned about continuing investigations, such as arson, the councilmen said they expected the police to continue such investigations along with their regular patrolling.

The council heard a report from Councilman Sharpless from the Lion's Club concerning a suggestion that the city and the Lions share the expense of Miss Elba each year at the Peanut Festival.

The Lions feel their projects are for charity and this idea would kill their efforts, according to Sharpless. He also reported that the Lion's Club members felt the city was already doing its fair share with helping on the float expense. The council then voted not to put money into the project, except to pay \$200 on the expense of the Elba float.

Councilman Mike Russell and City Clerk Jack Prescott were appointed to check the price on a "tamper" to help with the patching of streets after the pavement had been cut for repair work.

A discussion on the drainage in Mulberry Heights resulted in the street department's being instructed to clean the ditches immediately and major improvements would wait until the results of a federal grant application were known.

The council approved payment of a bill for Mr. Leon Shirley on a sewage problem in Brookdale. Shirley had called a plumber and then the problem had been on a public sewer line.

The bill was for \$28.30 to Spicer Electric. The motion to pay this was made by Councilman Cleo Hawkins. The vote was unanimous.

The council will send a letter of thanks to Dorsey Trailers for the water tank recently built by the firm for the Elba Fire Department.

Parking around the square was again the subject of a city council meeting. The apparent unsolvable problem of pleasing everyone with any one parking system has already rose to haunt the new city officials. The need for some kind of method of keeping the parking spaces available for shoppers has been voiced to several of the councilmen. The police department surveyed the situation during the past week and reported that an average of 17 vehicles never moved all day -- and all were merchants or their employees.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to install a two hour parking limit. When the council was informed that this would take an ordinance to make it legal the motion was withdrawn. The council then voted to place signs around the square at various business locations that read "Please Observe 2 Hour Parking."

This will be tried for several weeks and the response checked before any formal action is taken. The councilmen decided not to sell the parking meters that are in storage, as they might be needed in the future.

The council will ride in the homecoming parade Friday and also set a salary for Mrs. Marie Bruce, who is directing the Community Development project in Elba.

Now comes the time when we'll lose that precious hour's sleep. Daylight Saving Time has crept upon us again, and we must set our clocks ahead.

So, don't forget to turn the hands forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night -- or you will be late for church Sunday morning.

Keahey Was Visitor To Elba Recently

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Cigarette Sets Mattress Afire

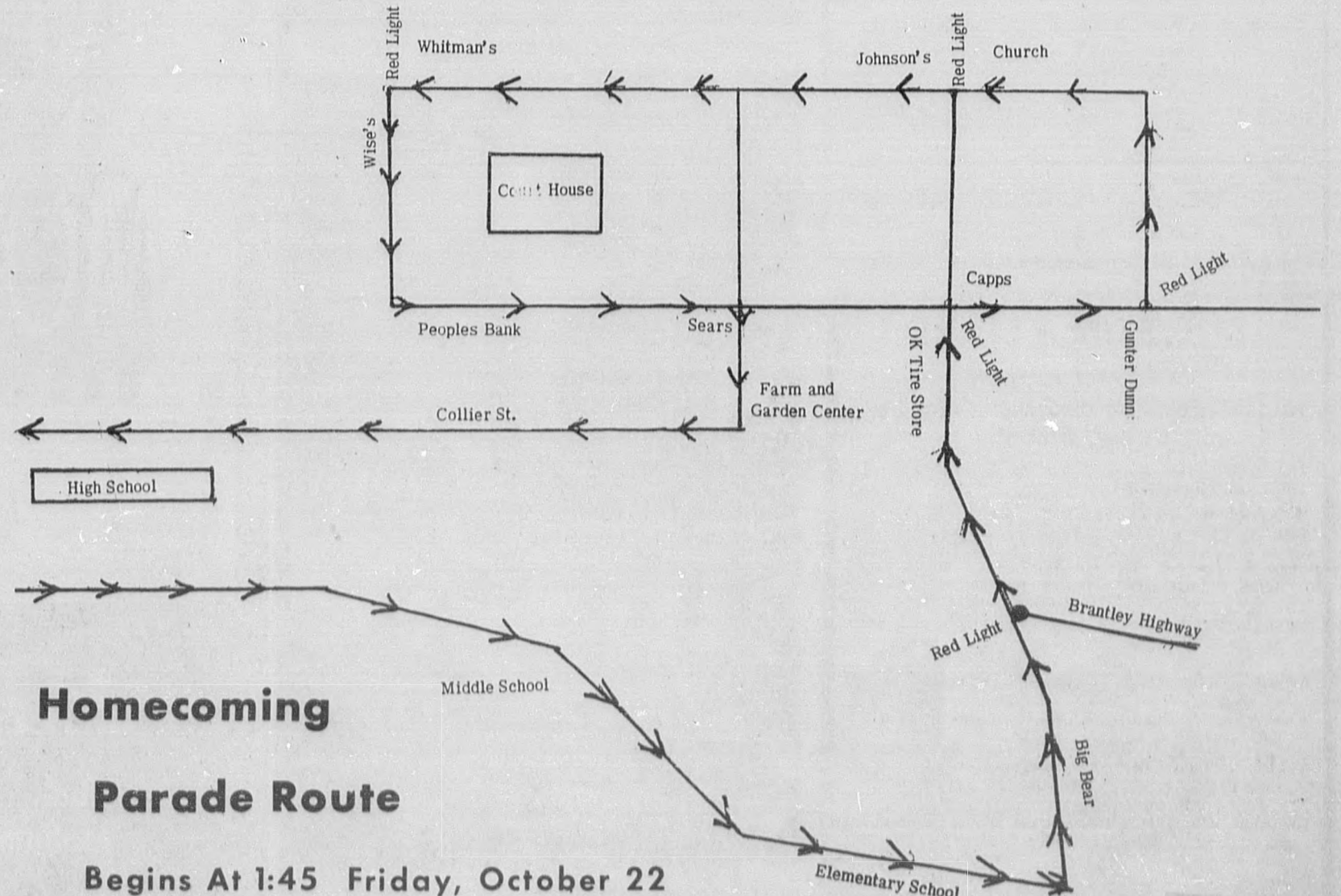
A burning mattress, set by a cigarette, received fast action by the Elba Fire Dept. in the early morning hours recently. The firemen threw the mattress out of the house

on Tucker Street and a fireman stood in the doorway spraying water on the smoldering cotton mattress. No other damage was reported.



Homecoming Parade Route

Begins At 1:45 Friday, October 22



Band Performs Superior In Competition

Performing two classifications above their normal class, the Elba Marching Tigers swept the competition at the Gulf Coast Marching Contest in Gulfport, Mississippi, to win Superior ratings in every category.

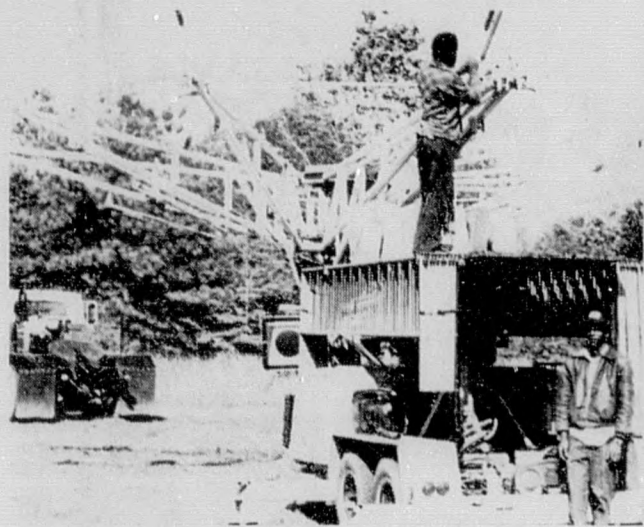
Performing among bands from high schools with enrollments of over 800 in their top three grades, the Elba band was one of only two bands to enter the five categories that could be rated, and to win top honors in each field.

The Drum Major, Major-ettes, Color Guard and band brought home the coveted "1st" trophies as did the drum corps which is judged independently in this competition.

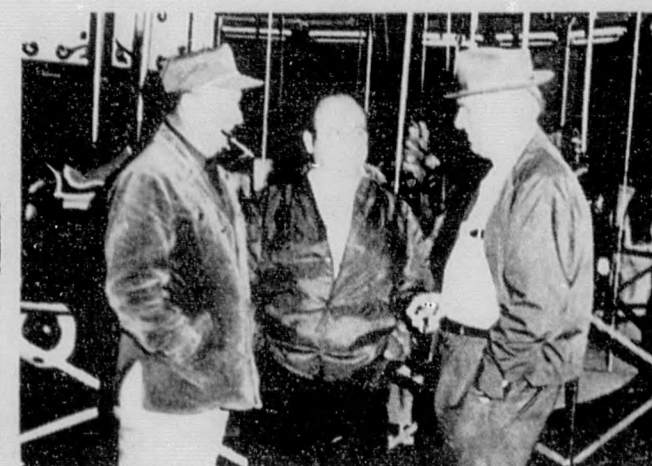
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POOR ORIGINAL

FUN AT THE FAIR



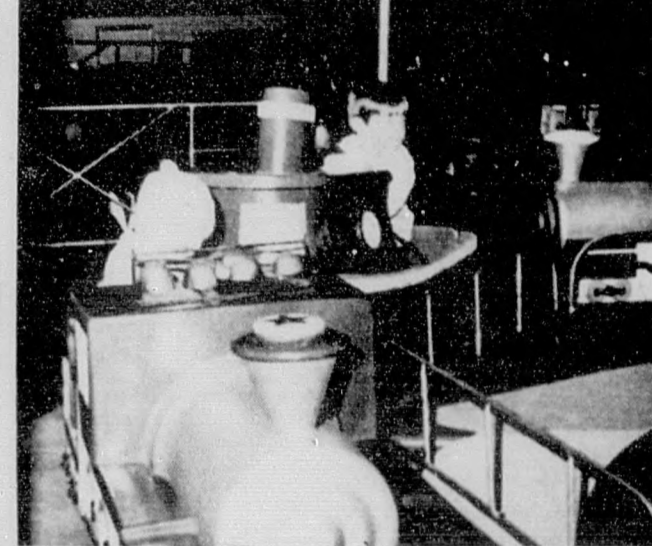
GETTING A RIDE READY



OWNER WRIGHT CHATS WITH MAYOR FOLSOM AND CITY CLERK JACK PRESCOTT



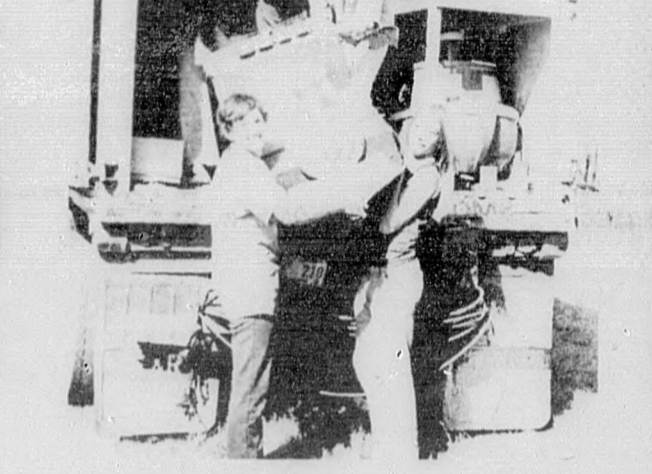
LITTLE MONA KELLEY ENJOYS MERRY-GO-ROUND



TOOT! TOOT!



TRY YOUR LUCK! TRY YOUR LUCK!



LENDING A HELPING HAND

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS HERE AGAIN!
TIME TO TURN THE OLD CLOCK UP
REMEMBER TO SET IT UP ONE HOUR
WHEN YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT.

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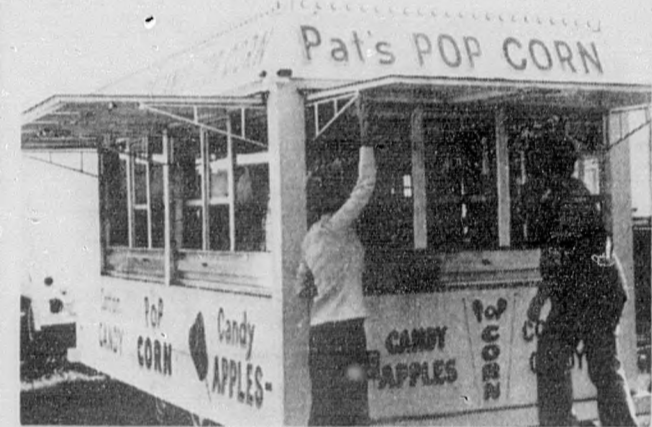
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National Security Insurance Company
Elba, AlabamaElba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00,
Superintendent's office.
BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.
Bake Sale - Azalea Garden Club-Oct. 30 - 8:00 a.m.
- Big Bear
Lions Club Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m.
Holley's Restaurant.The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month
at 7:00 at the Big R.

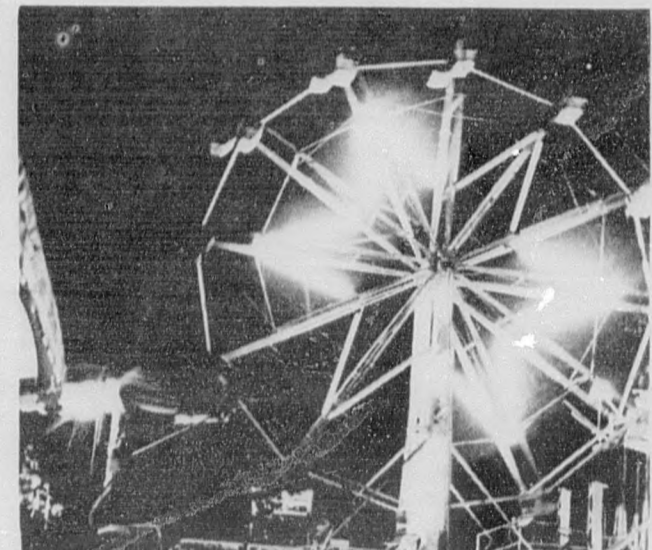
American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at
6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
Weight Watchers new meeting place - Courthouse Court
room at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation
in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

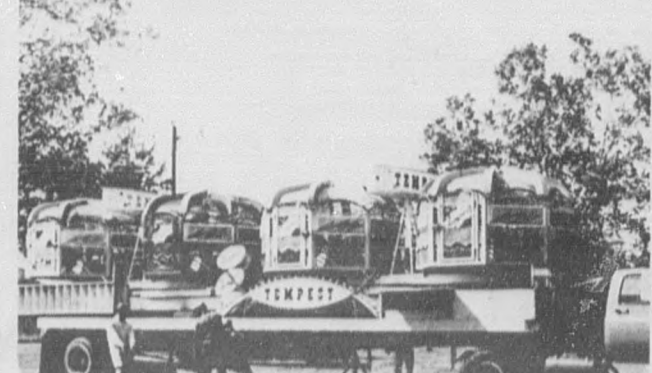
Rotary Club - each Monday at noon, Country Club.



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Head & Shoulder Lotion SHAMPOO 7 oz. bottle \$1.39

SCOPE MOUTHWASH 24 oz. bottle \$1

GLEEM TOOTHPASTE 5 oz. tube 69¢

LINDY Peas 4 17 oz. cans \$1



C. E. (Pete) Dorsey
First President



Claude Dorsey
Past President



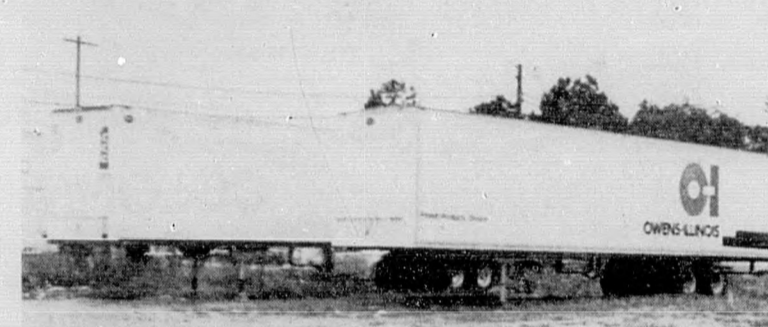
Aerial View of Present Dorsey Plant in Elba



J. V. Wright
Past President



George L. Collier
Present President



Dry Freight Van



Fleet Sales

DORSEY TRAILERS-PROUD OF THEIR PEOPLE, PRODUCT and COUNTRY

On Sunday, October 24, Dorsey Trailers will hold an "Open House" for its employees, their families and the general public. The gala event will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will last until approximately 5:00 p.m. Those attending the open house will receive a plant tour, free refreshments and may register for the valuable door prizes to be given away.

Dorsey President, George Collier, has announced, "The reason we are having the open house is because we're proud of our people, our product, and our country. We want everyone to come out and tour the plant to see just what we do here at Dorsey Trailers."

The history of Dorsey Trailers goes back to 1911, when two brothers, Pete and Henry Dorsey, opened a small machinery repair shop in a livery stable located in downtown Elba. By 1920 the Dorseys were manufacturing tractor driven stump pullers, and by the mid 20's the inventive brothers were building log skidders. The building of trailers was actually started in this period, but most of the models were log trailers. During the depression in 1930, the sale of the Dorsey's stump pullers and log skidders declined drastically and the brothers decided to produce a full line of commercial trailers. Between 1932 and 1934 the Dorseys experimented and produced their first trailers. It was in the late 30's that this sleeping industrial giant was awakened and it grew into what is today known worldwide as Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

Dorsey Trailers has grown from its original two man workforce to a present employment of over 850 men and women. Of these 850 employees, 540 have been with Dorsey for over 10 years, 257 have worked there for at least 15 years, and 172 have been with the company for 20 years.

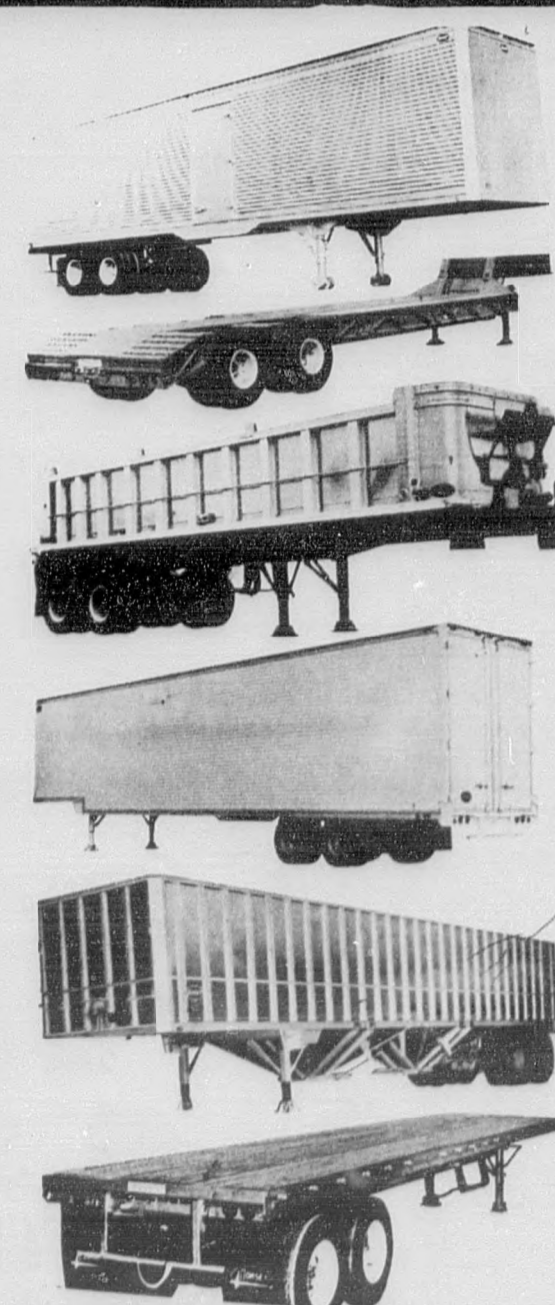
The present payroll is in excess of \$7 1/2 million annually, and will increase dramatically next year.

The people who work at Dorsey are not just Elba natives. The work force lives in a 40-mile radius of Elba, which means that Dorsey's payroll reaches a trade area far out of the boundaries of Elba. As everyone knows, trailer production hit rock bottom in 1975 when only 73,000 trailers were constructed in the entire industry. This was a fall from 171,000 built in 1974 and 164,000 built in 1973. It is estimated that 105,000 trailers will be built this year and that number is expected to grow to 200,000 by 1980. So, it appears the trailer industry is on its way back to a healthy recovery.

Dorsey Trailers in Elba covers approximately 500,000 square feet and offers more model varieties from one plant than any other trailer company in the nation. On an average day at Dorsey's the workers construct 8 dry freight, 3 refrigerators, 3 drop frame, 5 platform, and 5 container chassis trailers. On the average 120 trailers are built at Dorsey each week.

When a trailer leaves the plant it is ready for immediate service! Dorsey Trailers is continually researching new ways to improve the production of trailers, and has only recently installed new machinery. The new methods do not affect employees, they simply increase capacity.

As you can tell, Dorsey Trailers is a complicated industry, with barely enough time to build the many trailers they've sold. However, they are holding this "Open House" now for you. Show your appreciation by attending.



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- ★ Prize Drawings
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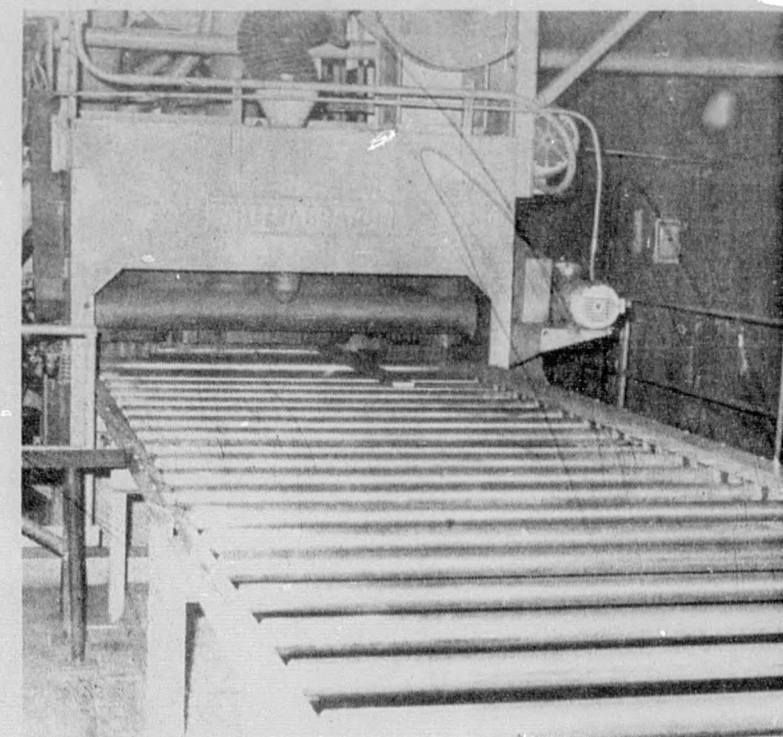
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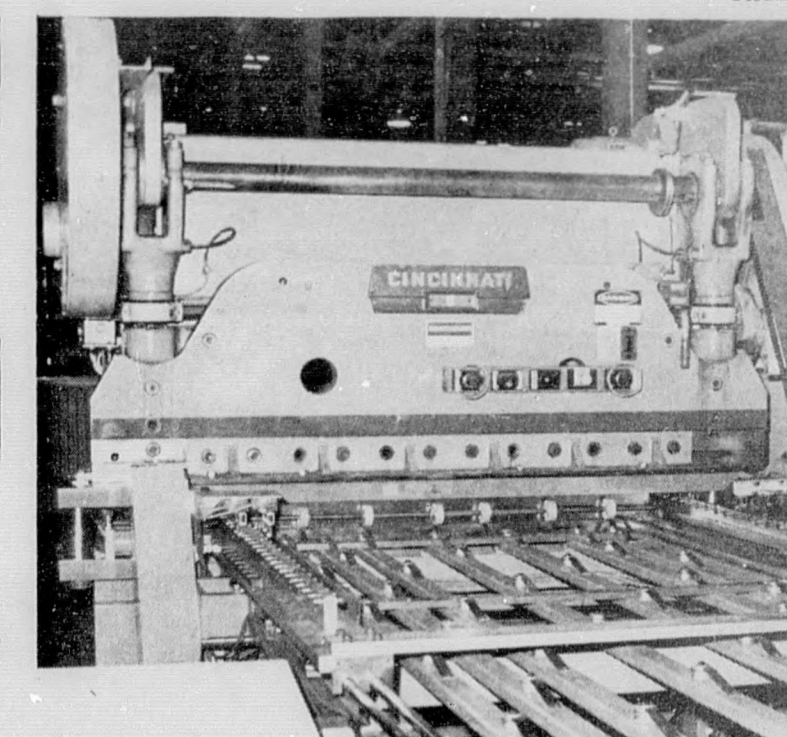
OPEN HOUSE
October 24, 1976
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.



Wheelabrator, one of the latest machines in the trailer business, mechanically cleans metal.

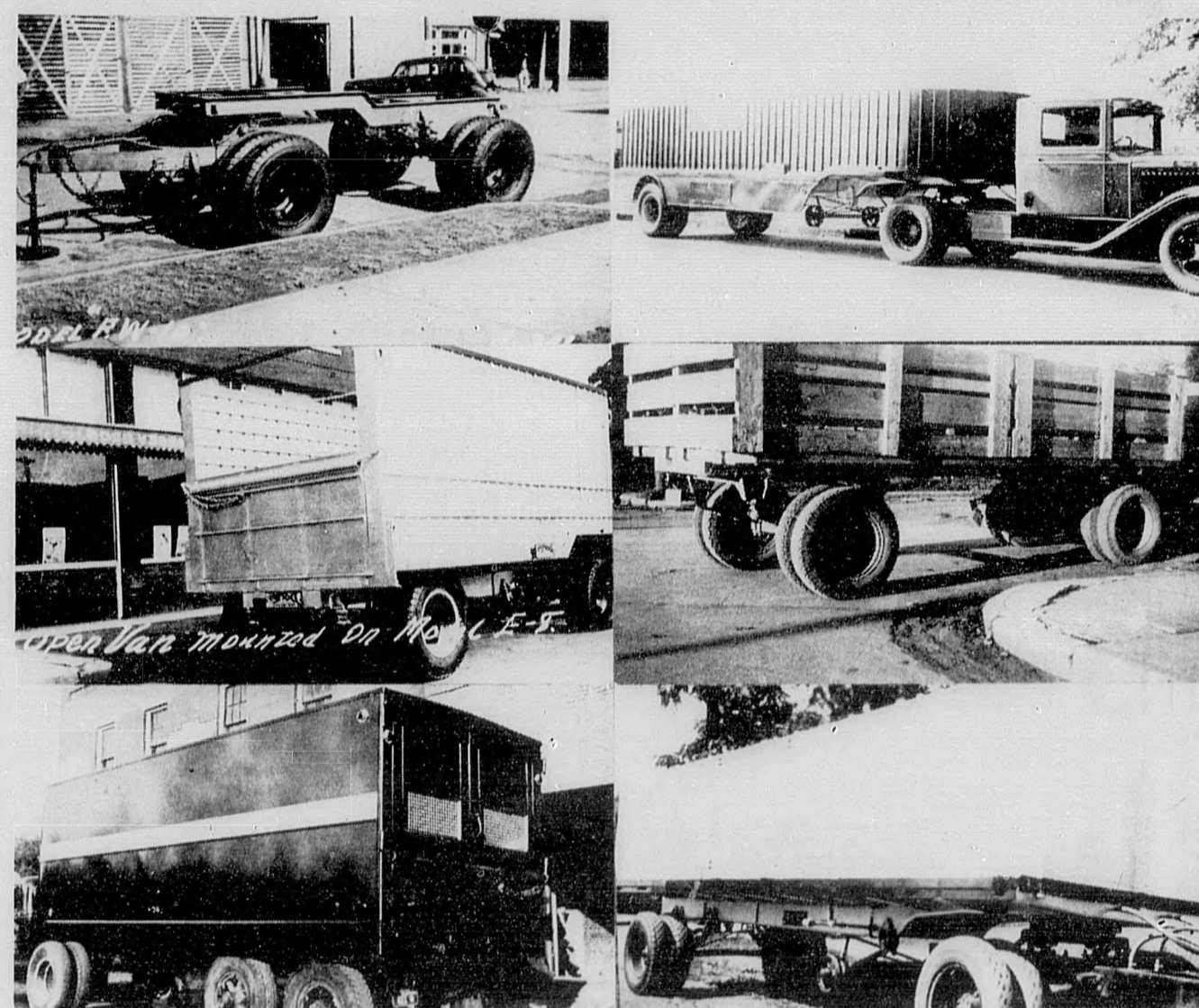


This was the way it was in the old belt driven machine shop.

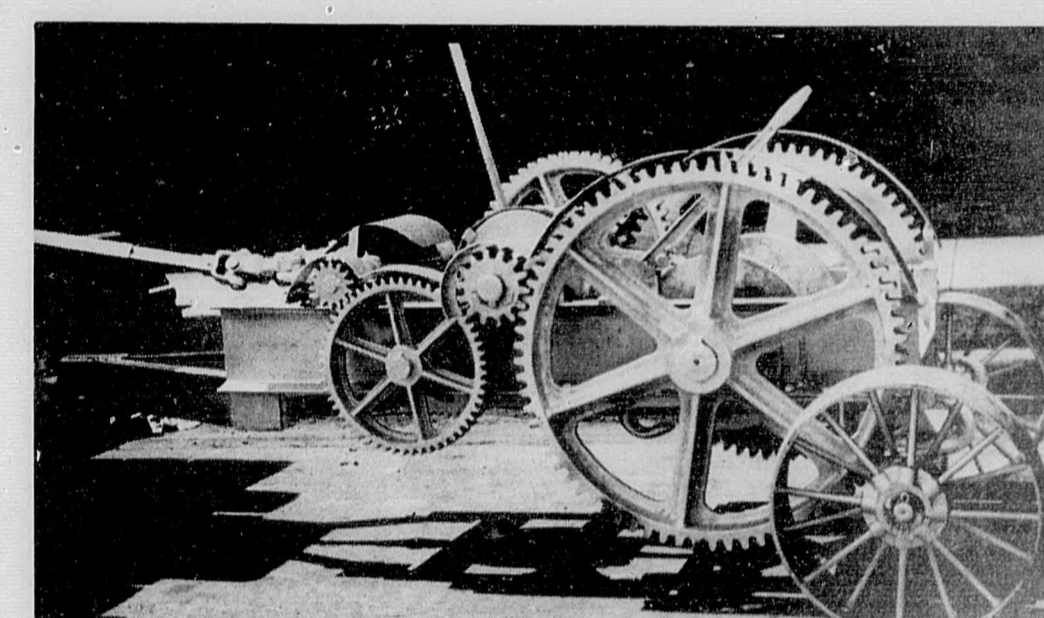


The Automatic Shot-blast, another new time-saving machine, tightens rivets in trailer side panels.

PRODUCTS FROM THE PAST, MANUFACTURED BY DORSEY TRAILERS



A number of different trailers manufactured through the years.



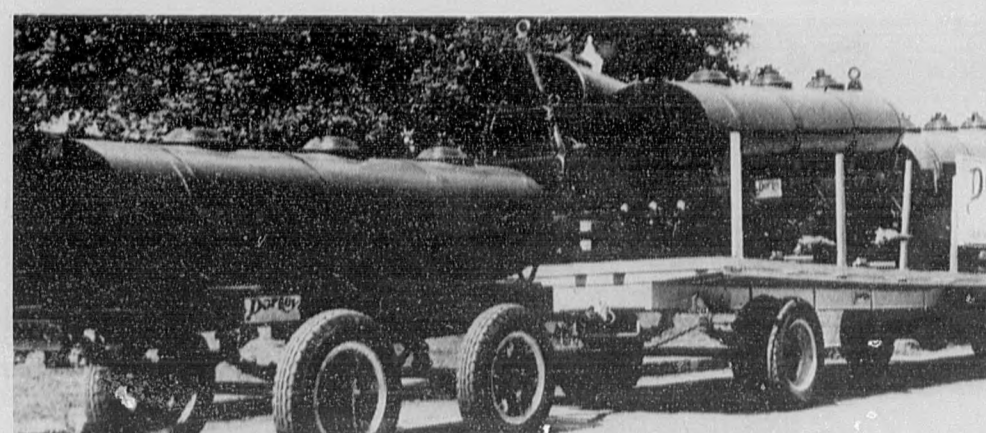
Famous Stump Puller



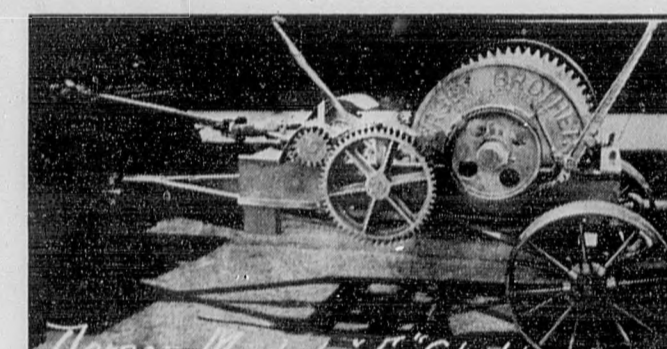
One of the logging units sold to Yugoslavia.



Deluxe Van



Five Dorsey four-wheel transports for Cook County, Ill.



Dorsey Model "F" Skidder

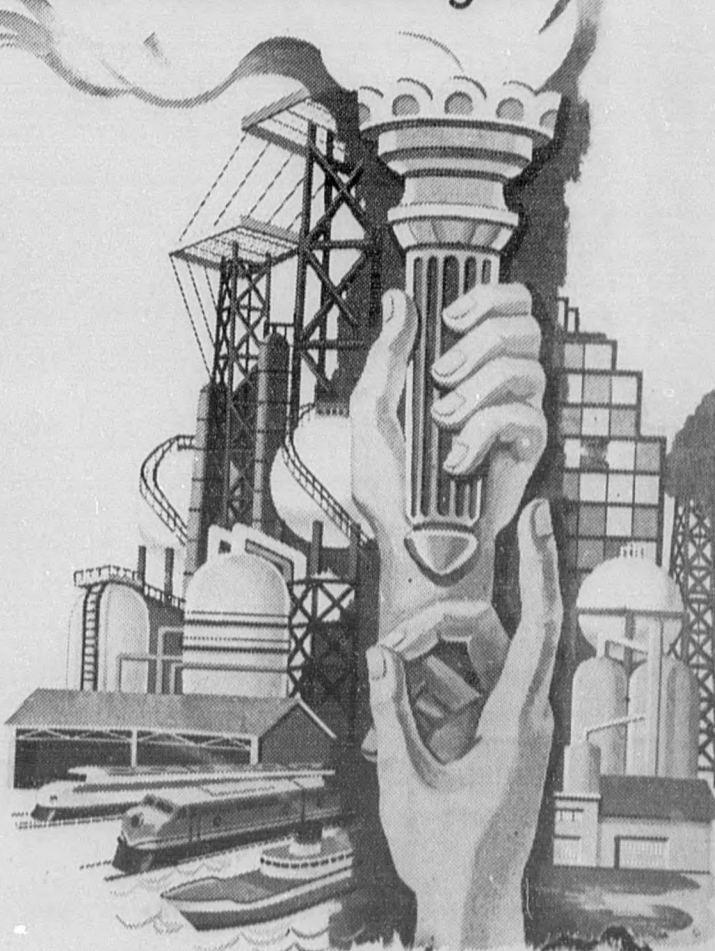


Cane Special



Early Model destined for Mexico City.

**INDUSTRIAL
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The above photos were taken from THE ELBA CLIPPER files and last published in the December, 1956 edition commemorating Dorsey Trailers' last open house.

Elba Marching Tigers No. 1 Again!

The following article was written by a band parent who accompanied the band to Gulfport last Saturday, where they won all Superior ratings.

"Performing two classifications above their normal class, the Elba Marching Tigers swept the competition at the Gulf Coast Marching Contest in Gulfport, Mississippi, to win Superior ratings in every category.

Performing among bands from high schools with enrollments of over 800 in their top three grades, the Elba band was one of only two bands to enter the five categories that could be rated, and to win top honors in each field.

The Drum Major, Majorettes, Color Guard and band brought home the coveted "1" trophies as did the drum corps which is judged independently in this competition.

usual problems become evident. The band kept their spirits up despite injuries and sickness which prevented several members from marching. This, on top of this second marching contest coming only a week after the Troy Contest, the touring bus trip which had begun at five o'clock in the morning, were enough to cause spirits to drop when faced with the prospect of performing in mud and slush.

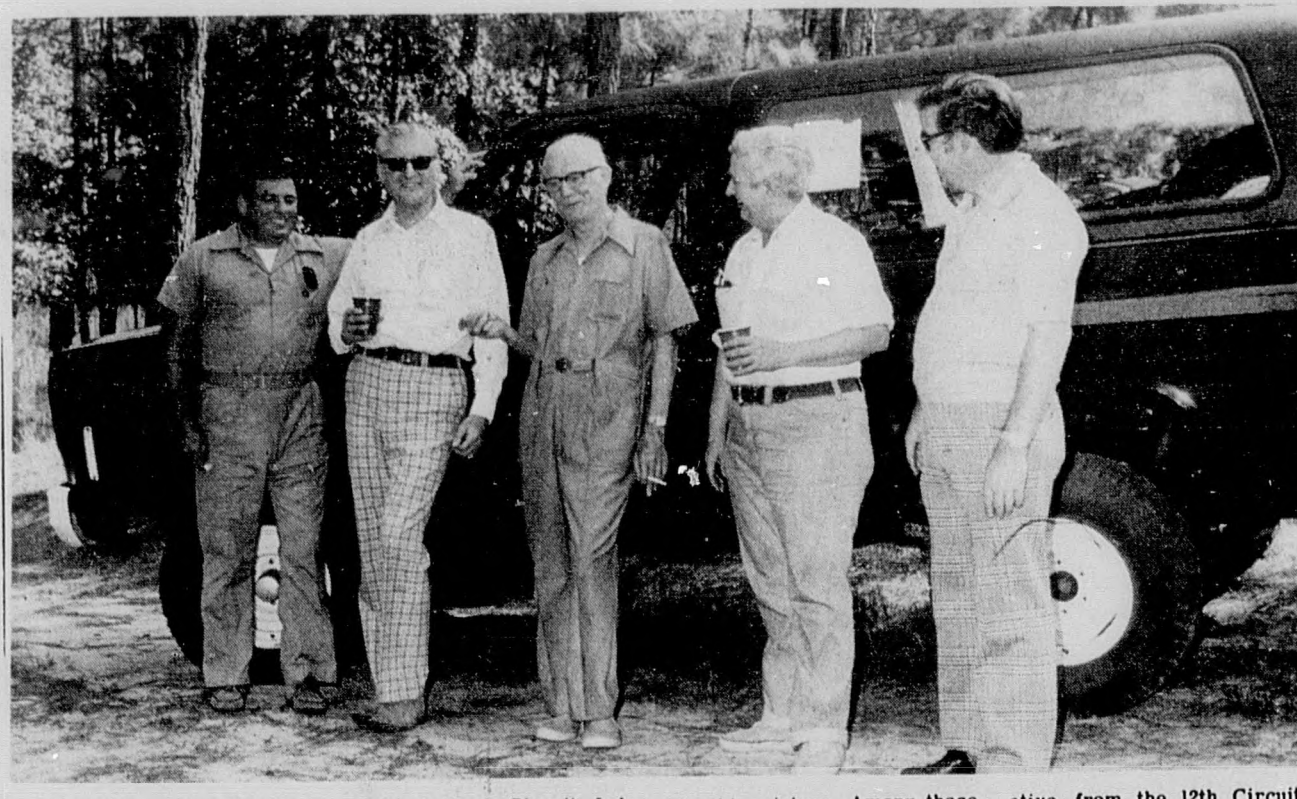
However, the band rallied and as true professionals will, put forth a major effort despite their personal problems. The five trophies testify to their success in overcoming personal discomfort to do the job at hand.

The fine performance of the band was enough to make every one proud, but the most meaningful and touching part of the trip for the adults was the beautiful church service conducted by the band members on Sunday morning. The music and message given by the students left most of us with very moist eyes.

An enthusiastic welcome home by many townspeople served to make the many hours of hard work very worthwhile.

The enthusiasm of the band depends a great deal upon the support they get from their town and school, and everyone is aware that the people of Elba are behind the band. This support has been exhibited by the unsolicited acts of such people as Trooper Ronnie Whitworth and City Policeman James Spurin who spent their off-duty hours accompanying the band to Mississippi and standing in a driving rain to applaud the band's performance on the field.

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Members of the Pike and Coffee County Bar Association and lawyers from surrounding counties gathered at a rural retreat to honor retired Circuit Judge Paul A. New.

The lawyers gave Paul a new shotgun with a case and ammunition and the 4-Wheel drive vehicle shown in this picture. Among those participating in the presentation (left to right) Circuit Judge Riley Green, O. W. (P) Brantley, Judge Bar Representative from the 12th Circuit, Judge Paul, District Attorney Lewey Stephens and Kenneth Faller, Coffee County Bar Association representative.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Beaver Dam Primitive Baptist Church near Elba with the Rev. Earl Carington officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Catherine Bryan, Elba, and Mrs. Grace Grant, Nacerville; two sons, James R. Sharpless, Atlanta, and Charles Sharpless, Lithonia, Ga.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

CHARLES M. JACOBS, Charlie Monroe Jacobs, 86, Opp, Rt. 1, formerly of Coffee County, died Monday in an Opp hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba with the Rev. W. E. Lunsford officiating. Burial was in the Zion Chapel Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Irene Kelley, Lorraine, Ohio, one son, Glen Jacobs, Opp, one sister, Mrs. Lessie Mickle, Elba; and one brother, Willie Jacobs, Elba; ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Get The Facts On Alcoholism

What is alcoholism? The American Medical Association in 1955 went on record saying that it is a disease. Alcoholics Anonymous, the most successful program for helping alcoholics today, says that it is a disease. The National Council on Alcoholism and Alcoholism says that it is a disease. Yet many people still do not recognize alcoholism as a disease, or if they do they fail to act in accordance with their knowledge. A story I heard recently illustrates this.

A woman I know who is director of a halfway house for alcoholic women in Birmingham told me several weeks ago that she had recently seen a visit by a friend of a prominent politician. The purpose of his visit was to see if the halfway house would admit this politician's wife for treatment.

Now, compare this attitude toward the disease of alcoholism with attitudes toward other diseases. If the politician's wife had cancer, would she have to be admitted to treatment anonymously? Would he fear that he would be somehow blamed for her cancer or that he'd be ruined if someone found out about it? Would he hesitate to get for her the best treatment which he could afford? Yet this woman, this politician's wife, at the time contact was made with the halfway house, was being kept locked in her bedroom twenty-four hours a day with a sister who made sure she got her daily supply of alcohol and did not get out. She may die of her illness without ever receiving treatment. Would this happen to her if she had cancer? Before this woman and many others like her can come forward and receive the treatment that is available, the stigma which is attached to the alcoholic will have to be removed. Alcoholism will have to be recognized for what the American Medical Association says it is—a disease, and it will have to be treated as such.

DEATHS

JAMES L. SHARPLESS, James Lucius Sharpless, 73, Elba, Rt. 5, died Sunday night in the Elba General Hospital.

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BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



Sewing Class Displays Clothes

Mrs. Young's sewing class proudly displays the clothing that they have made. Each girl is wearing a garment that she has made in the Home Ec. II class.



F.H.A. Selects Officers

The members of the F.H.A. club met Thursday, October 14, to elect the new club officers. After hearing a short speech from each of the persons seeking an office, each member was given a ballot to vote for their new F.H.A. officers.

The Editor Asks

If you found a ten dollar bill how would you spend it?

*Valinda Williams - save it for Phillips Christmas present.
*Tim Foley - I don't know.
*Cindy Morgan - at Bill's Boutique.
*Eddie Vaughan - at El-Palacio.
*Jackie Stokes - on ten dollars worth of club claws.
*Anonymous - throw a party at the dam (Shedder).
*Jennifer Ennis - donate it to anonymous.
*Cindi Creel - donate it to anonymous.

"The most useful virtue is patience." John Dewey

BILL DICKINSON

Wants To Meet YOU!

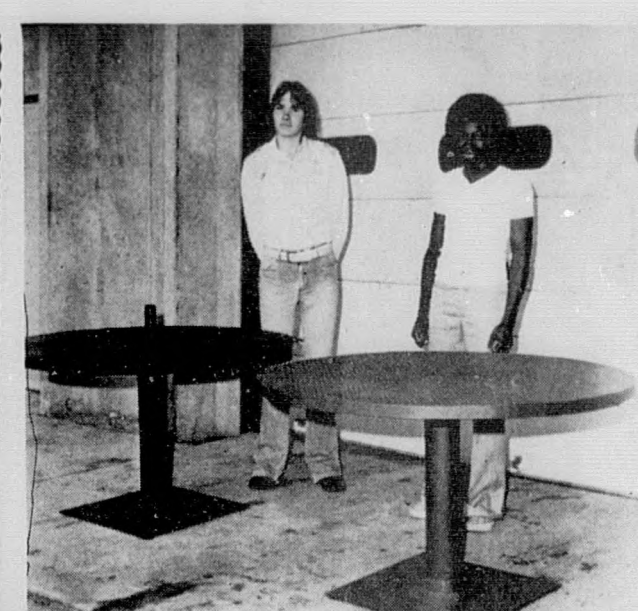
Bill will be meeting the people of Elba On Thursday, October 21

to discuss the issues in the campaign and learn your views on the things you're concerned about.

BILL DICKINSON

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Welding Students Build Tables

Everything we have and build in our welding shop at Elba High School is not necessarily the largest and best, but a lot of pride and talent are involved. Mike Marler and Arlander Flowers, third and second year welding class students, share some of their handy work for home viewing. We tell these two tables will measure up with some of the best. These welding students are two of Mr. Donald Lawford's forty-four students. He has had a student to win the state welding contest two out of the last three years. We invite you to visit us at any time.



Greg Stokes and Ken Owens, teacher aides for Mr. Powell, help keep the EHS campus clean!

PARENT AS TEACHER

By the time a child is four years old, almost half of his general intelligence has already been formed. And by the time he has reached the age of six, he will already have developed about two-thirds of the intelligence he will have as an adult.

Doesn't this say something to you about a child's early education in the home?



French Club Elects Officers

The 1976-77 Le Cercle de Francois d'Elbe met Thursday, September 23. The club elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, Claude Collier; Vice-President, Katrina Hayes; Recording Secretary, Cindy Jacobs; Attendance Secretary, Jackie Prescott.

OPTIMIST: "A man who gets tired by a lion but enjoys the scenery." Walter Winchell

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Jr.-Sr. Beta Clubs Meet

The Junior and Senior Beta Clubs held a joint meeting October 14, 1976 in the high school lunchroom.

President of the Junior High Beta Club, Rachelle Bozeman, called the meeting to order and introduced our speakers for the meeting. Police Chief M. W. Johnston and Major Pete Daugherty presented a program concerning criminal law. Certain subjects were discussed such as: crime rates, qualifications of policemen, drug abuse and DWI Booklets associated with these topics were distributed.

The Junior Beta Club served refreshments and the meeting was adjourned. Melanie Rainer Reporter



QUIET COUPLE Rachelle Bozeman - Don Miller

EDITORIAL

One of our most important traditions at EHS is Homecoming. It is as much a part of

EHS as football itself. It shows the added pride in our team as well as our school. We enjoy representing our classes with our floats and decorations. We enjoy a crisp cool night for the parade, a victorious ballgame and then the homecoming dance afterwards where we can sit back and realize just what we have accomplished.

Let's all join together this year to show spirit of school pride and spirit and to make "Homecoming '76" the best ever and one to remember in the years to come! Editor

Sesame Street - Lisa Gaimore
Rhonda - Rhonda B. Rhonda
Johnny Carson - Johnny D. and Kim K.
M A S H - luncheon personnel
Good Times - recess and lunch
Mystery of the Week - test
Buddy C and Donnie M.
Charlie's Angels - Freida D.
Michelle M. and Kay
Young World - Traci D.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION ELBA CITY SCHOOLS 1975-76

Beginning October 1, 1975; And Ending September 30, 1976

1. STATE REVENUE	
Public School Fund	25,688.16
Minimum Program	754,542.81
Sick Leave	8,517.00
Personal Leave	1,940.50
Vocational Education	95,159.57
Textbook - Expense	238.53
Funds To Replace Fees	22,850.00
Driver Education	10,770.00
Hospital - Medical Insurance	17,928.00
TOTAL	937,869.35
2. FEDERAL REVENUES	
Vocational Education	2,352.68
Public Law 874	23,628.98
Title III Program NDEA	879.80
Adult Basic Education	2,685.73
Title I Program	68,500.00
Title II Program	3,308.33
Title III Program ESEA	16,600.00
Emergency School Aid Act	24,000.00
Vocational Rehabilitation	6,646.05
Title IV, Part C	6,500.00
TOTAL	160,002.07
3. DISTRICT REVENUES	
District Tax	42,691.15
TOTAL	42,691.15
4. OTHER REVENUES	
City Council	12,000.00
Fees and Donations	4,034.73
Local Funds for Title III Program NDEA	578.61
Rent	1,500.50
Other Local Funds	3,032.56
TOTAL	21,146.40
5. REVENUES FROM OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEMS	
Four Mill Tax	31,237.62
Troy State University	275.00
TOTAL	31,512.62
NONREVENUE RECEIPTS	
Insurance Adjustment	2,615.54
Refund	3,383.80
Interest Earned	1,917.78
TOTAL	7,917.12
7. TOTAL REVENUE AND NONREVENUE RECEIPTS	1,201,234.71
8. UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AND RESERVES	
September 30, 1975	
General Fund	74,760.76
Capital Outlay Fund	17,346.26
Title I Fund	5,911.32
Title III Fund	3,171.16
TOTAL	101,190.10
9. NET FUNDS AVAILABLE	1,302,424.81
DISBURSEMENTS	
General Control	53,625.95
Instruction	1,040,173.16
Operation of School Plant	56,530.41
Maintenance of School Plant	10,758.42
Auxiliary Agencies	34,067.98
Fixed Charges	43,999.42
Capital Outlay	5,576.39
Adult Evening School	3,293.70
Refund	685.65
Debt Service	9,127.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,287,838.39
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AND RESERVES	
September 30, 1976	
General Fund	19,438.91
Emergency School Aid Act	23,200.31
Title II	1,204.67
Title IV, Part C	742.53
TOTAL	44,586.42
TOTAL EXPENDITURES PLUS BALANCE	1,302,424.81


I hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elmer Taylor, Superintendent

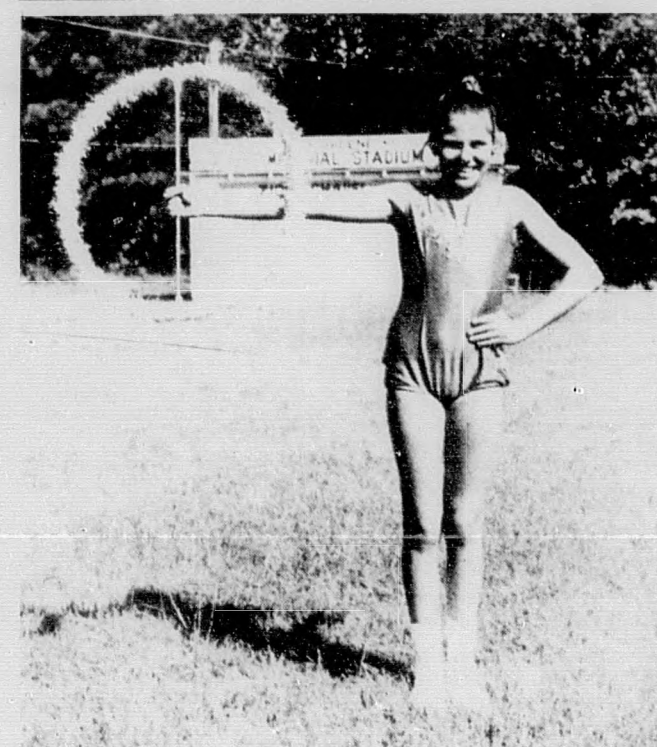
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of October, 1976.

Louise J. Cooper, Notary Public

Details of Revenues and Expenditures are available in the office of the City Superintendent of Education, Elba, Alabama.



Zion Chapel High School
Rebel News
SPONSOR: RACHEL BRYAN EDITOR: BRENDA BEDSOLE



Miss Kim Smith Is National Twirling Champion

Miss Kim Smith is the Hoop Twirling Champion of the Nation in the 10 year age division. She competed in the National Baton Twirling Contest, held at Notre Dame July 26th through the 31st. Not only did she win first place in Hoop Twirling, she won third place in Advanced Bat, fifth place in Advanced Two Baton and sixth place in Dance Twirl with the Helens of Troy.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and the Mrs. Charles Smith and they live in the Zion Chapel Community. Mr. Smith teaches and coaches at Zion Chapel. Kim is in the fifth grade.

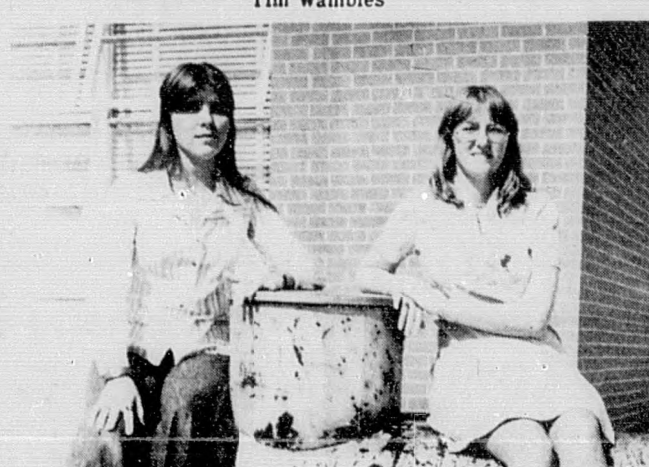
The word rascal originally meant a thin deer, hardly worth hunting.

Editorial

Throughout history there have been many who have suffered for the acts of a very few. This has happened at Zion Chapel. Mr. Green has asked many times that drink bottles be put in the trash cans. Most people do this but there is a very few who abuse the privilege of having a drink and snack at recess. Mr. Green has said that unless conditions improve he will close the canteen. And he will. It would be closed now except for the fact that last Thursday afternoon the football team, Cheerleaders, and Pop Club cared enough that they cleaned up the grounds.

If everyone who is interested in canteen privileges and in keeping our campus pretty would be very observant and find out exactly who the guilty person are something could be done. If the football team, Cheerleaders, and Pop Club care, why can't everyone?

Captains Of The Week
GOSHEN
Kenny Senn, Larry Green, and Tim Wambles



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Denise Hendry and Sandra Ellis



Brenda Bedsole

New Faces

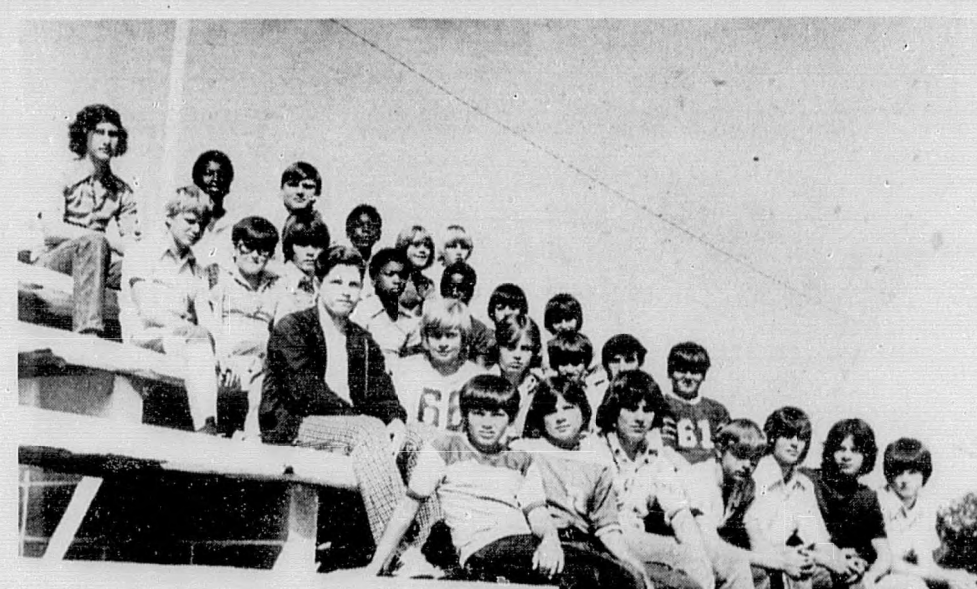
Helen Parker and Jan Spear

FRESHMAN: MELINDA NELSON, SOPHOMORE: PATTY ZIGLAR, SENIOR: DONNA PETTY, AND: MARGARET PYFROM.

HOMECOMING DAY

Homecoming 1976 was a dreary, rainy day but that did not make the day any less fun. The day started with first and second periods shortened which made many students very happy. After an early recess the student body went to the gym to find out what everyone had wanted to know for two weeks who was the Homecoming Queen? Mrs. Powell made the announcement that was received with loud applause. The attendants were Freshman Melinda Nelson, Sophomore Patty Ziglar, Junior Margaret Pyfrom, and Senior Donna Petty. School was dismissed early in order for everyone to get back for the events scheduled at night. The Class of 1967 was honored with a dinner. Open House was held for any visitor to look at the new things that had been done to the building. The Homecoming Queen and her court were presented to the fans. Little Mr. and Mrs. Zion Chapel were crowned. Miss Kim Smith entertained with a baton routine. And to top off the night, a Homecoming Dance was held in the gym featuring Kingfish.

The day had come to an end. The students and fans went home remembering happy moments from the day. We did not win the ballyhoo but nonetheless our spirit is not dead!



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<p>Crown Elegance FULL SIZE BOX SPRINGS</p> <p>* Name Brand * Good Grade Ticking</p> <p>Reg. \$129.95 4 To Sell \$64.97 ea.</p>	<p>No. 2305 KNOTTY PINE NITE TABLE</p> <p>* 2 Large Drawers * Colonial Style</p> <p>Reg. \$119.95 1 To Sell \$59.97</p>	<p>No. 185 OCCASIONAL CHAIRS</p> <p>* Less 1/2 Price * Vinyl Upholstery * Reversible Cushions</p> <p>Reg. \$69.95 3 To Sell \$30.00 ea.</p>	<p>No. 7259 BEAUTIFUL TABLE LAMPS</p> <p>2 Colors - Red and Green Ideal Christmas Gift</p> <p>Reg. \$49.95 \$24.97 While They Last</p>
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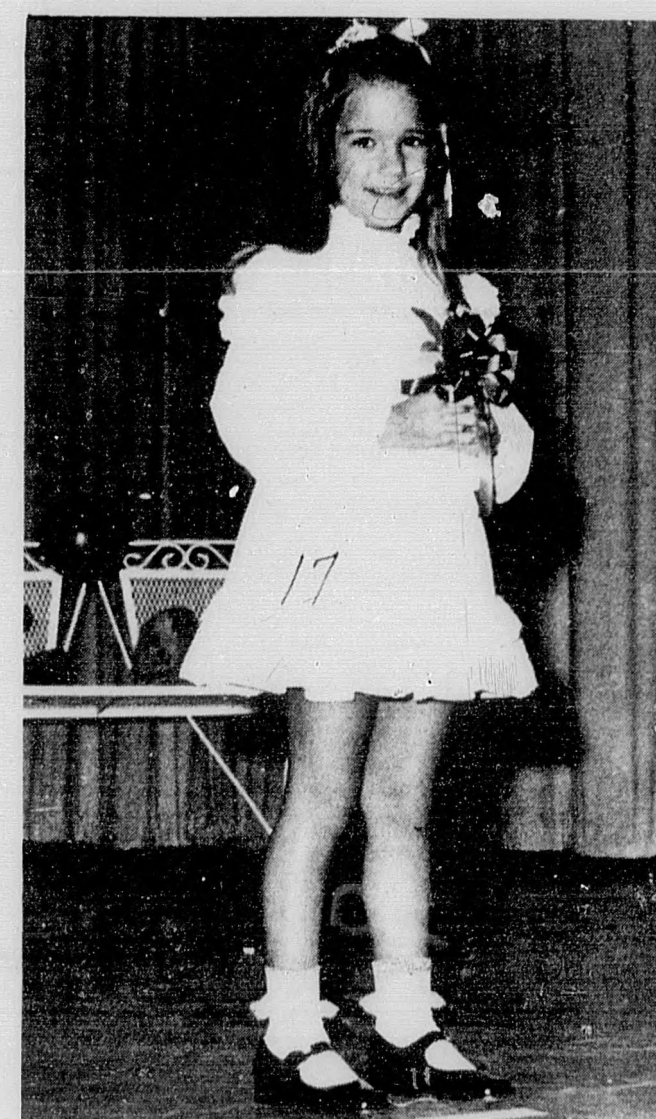
BEST WISHES

Miss and Little Miss Elba

BIG BEAR

ELBA

NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL



Little Miss Elba Danon Lowery



Miss Elba Michele McGuire

<p>CONGRATULATIONS</p> <p>Miss and Little Miss Elba</p> <p>LEE DISCOUNT</p> <p>ELBA</p>	<p>Good Luck</p> <p>Miss and Little Miss Elba</p> <p>EXCHANGE BANK</p> <p>ELBA</p>
<p>Michele and Danon</p> <p>Good Luck</p> <p>COOK CHEVROLET</p> <p>ELBA</p>	<p>Here's to You</p> <p>Michele and Danon</p> <p>PIGGLY WIGGLY</p> <p>ELBA</p>



The Pastor's Corner
LARRY COATES,
ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

"GOD IS NOT MOCKED" - Galatians 6:7-8.
"Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall also reap corruption, but he that sows to the Spirit shall also reap life everlasting."
Many people today live their lives as if there were no God and no punishment for sin. Wickedness prevails in most places. You go to a public place and hear all sorts of filthy talk and people taking the Lord's name in vain.

Acteans Hold Tea For New Members
The Kate Moody Acteans of Westside Baptist Church held a tea for new members and organization October 3 from 2 until 5 in the Church Social Hall.

The guest were greeted at the door by Lynn Whitehurst and registered by Tammy Fadden. Party dainties and punch were served by Mrs. Gerald Crook and Mrs. Clifford Bout. Mrs. Sheila Hornsby and D.A.M. Wilson invited the girls to visit the table which was presided over by Debbie Bryan and Felicia Newton.

There were 34 guests present. New Acteans members, enlists were Lisa Grimes, Velvet Brewer, Joy Vick, Amy Bailey, Tami Mallory, Paula Fulmon and Kim Parrish. Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby is Director and Mrs. Sam Ellison, Leader.

Fall Festival At Wooten Chapel Assembly
The Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church will hold a Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 23, at 7:00 p.m. Activities to be enjoyed will include a cake walk, penny toss, hay ride.

Procession will lead to the youth of the church on their missions program. The church is located on the Damascus - New Brockton Highway.

Free Clothes At Westside Baptist
Westside Baptist Church will have a "Clothes Cleanse" this Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free clothes to be given out as long as they last. Everyone is invited.

LEGAL NOTICES
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

CITY OF ELBA, ALA.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ELBA, ALA. 35833

Robert Folsom
Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the City of Elba, Alabama on November 2, 1976 and November 9, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall building. The purpose of these hearings is to obtain views and discuss the needs of the city to be accomplished under the community development block grant and to submit an application for discretionary general purpose funds. The total amount of these two grants will be \$249,000.00.

Robert Folsom
Mayor Robert Folsom
10/24/76

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN EQUITY

Dixie Reita Boseman King,
Complainant,
vs.
Michael Wayne King,
Defendant

To: Michael Wayne King
Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to answer the same by the 10th day of November 1976, or in thirty days hereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This is the 14th day of October, 1976.
Gladys Clark, Register
1/14/76

LEGAL NOTICE
Peek Pavement Marking, Inc. hereby gives notice of

completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 382-0008(7) in Coffee County, Alabama. This notice will appear for 4 consecutive weeks beginning on Thursday, October 28, 1976, ending on Thursday, November 4, 1976. All claims should be filed at 4444 Miller Road, Columbus, GA, during this period.

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IN THE INFERIOR COURT,
JUVENILE DIVISION
COFFEE COUNTY,
ALABAMA

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the above court at 10:00 a.m. on the 17th day of November, 1976, for the purpose of the infant child (male, McConnell) born on Aug. 11, 1976. You should plead answer, demand or appear at said hearing if you wish to be heard. Done this 14th day of October, 1976.
G. Gary L. McAllister
JUDGE
10-21-76

Fall Festival Fun At First Assembly

There will be fun and good times galore at the First Assembly of God Church in Elba at their annual Fall Festival set for October 23. The hours of the fun-filled affair will be 1 - 5, at the church.

Events will include free truck rides, pony rides, cake walks, basketball throws, a clown, country store, and much more.

Tickets for \$2.00 are now available from any of the youth of the church. This ticket will cover every event offered. Events will be 25c each without a ticket.

For more information, contact Phillip Morrow, or call 875-2480.

Paul Foxworth Earns DD Degree

Rev. Paul Foxworth, pastor of Whitewater Baptist Church, received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Whitewater Baptist Institute October 1976.

Dr. Foxworth is a 1960 graduate of Washington County High School. He enrolled in the extension division of Stetson University, and then in the Seminary Extension of Southern Baptist. In 1974 he received a diploma in Theology from Baptist Bible Institute.

Dr. Foxworth is married to the former Gwen Bailey of Chapel, Florida, and they have three children - Raymond, 14; Donna, 12; and Spring, 5. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Foxworth of Chapel, Florida. He formerly pastored the Guley Springs Baptist Church in Florida.

Cemetery Working At Shady Grove

There will be a Cemetery Working at the Shady Grove Church on Saturday, October 23.

All interested persons are asked to attend and help.

Homecoming At New Hope Baptist

New Hope Baptist Church will hold Homecoming services on Sunday, October 24.

There will be Sunday School, 11:00 service, and afternoon activities.

Shirley Shepherd, pastor of the church, and his wife, Mrs. Annie Pearl Bullard, will be at the church to assist everyone to come and participate in the day's events.

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HRDC Needs Help To Repair Homes Of Needy

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) "has the nails, but no hammer" to follow through on a weatherization program for homes of older and low income citizens in Coffee County.

HRDC is looking for volunteer labor, from service clubs, churches or individuals, to help with the program designed to make the homes of the elderly and low income more secure for the approaching winter weather.

The program is funded by \$7,500 federal grant from Community Service Administration. This grant money is to be used almost exclusively for materials to make eligible residences warmer this coming winter.

Materials to be bought include lumber, nails, fiber-insulation and paint. All that is needed is the free labor to accomplish the projects. Projects will be recommended and approved by the local HRDC Centers.

To learn more about volunteer labor or to learn how property can qualify to be repaired under the weatherization program, contact the HRDC Administrative Office at Enterprise, or any of the Centers located in Enterprise, Kinross, Elba, New Brockton, The Elba Center is located on Putnam Street.

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Now, don't you throw that good food away - you eat it, she'll say.

Mrs. Bullard stands before the group and explains the nutritional value they'll be getting from the foods they have before them. This information is furnished along with the meal.

At the Elba Recreation Center, from 27 - 32 meals are served each day to residents in the food categories, in addition to those in minority groups, or who lack the skill and ability to prepare their own meals, or low-income citizens.

The senior citizens are transported by truck to each site. Accompanying plastic utensils and foam trays are also part of the service.

There are about ten husband and wife couples, as well as four brothers and sisters from the same family, and one mother and daughter attending.

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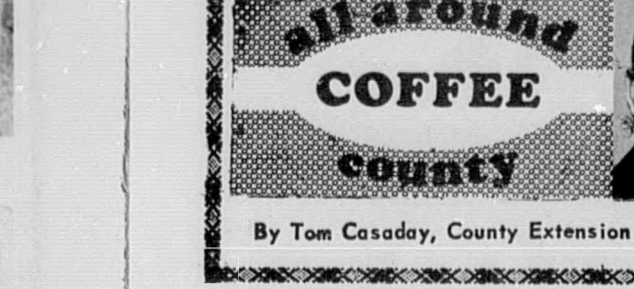
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PROPOSED FACILITY
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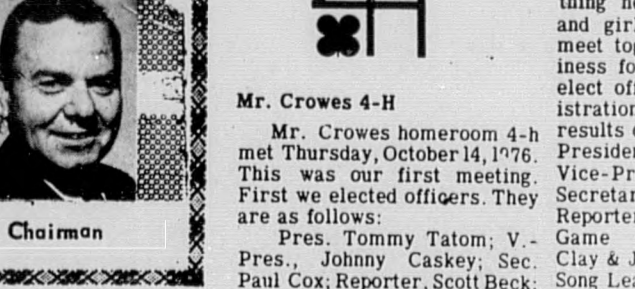
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SPORTS EDITOR

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I've heard a lot of people passing out or taking credit for Elba's line football team this year. Coach Champion does deserve credit for the fine job he has done, but winning football teams are not built in just a couple of months - they are built over a couple of years!

I feel a man who deserves quite a bit of credit for this year's success is Coach Mance Daughtry.

Coach Daughtry has been the head junior team coach for four (4) years and has built a solid foundation for our young players. I can remember when the junior team would win one or two games a year out of a five-game schedule.

When Coach Daughtry took over the junior team, he went out of his way to ask many boys to come out for football. Among those he got involved were Larry Phillips and James Smith.

Black athletes hadn't really become involved in the program, simply because they knew very little about it. Coach Daughtry took the time to teach these youngsters the fundamentals of the game, and ignited a spark of interest among the younger athletes. I remember someone telling Coach Daughtry that Phillips and Smith would never be football players because they were lazy and had bad attitudes. Coach Daughtry ignored the warning, and let the duo stay out. Well, they didn't play much one year, but the following season they led the junior team to an undefeated season.

Elba High School has a relatively small enrollment, and for it to field winning teams in sports, they must get every athlete participating. This means both black and white athletes, and it feels Coach Daughtry has done more to get the black athletes involved in the E.H.S. athletic program than anyone.

So, when you start passing out credits for Elba's fine season start with the man who built the foundation, Coach Mance Daughtry. By the way, this year Coach Daughtry's Jr. team boasts a sparkling 5-1 record!

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Elba took a 6-0 lead with 2:23 left in the opening stanza when Alan King lifted a 4-yard scoring pass to Tony Adams on a crucial fourth down play. The two-point conversion failed.

Brundidge scored on the initial play of the second quarter, to tie the game at 6-6. The tally came on a 1-yard run.

The second Elba touchdown was set up when an alert Tiger defender broke through and tackled the Brundidge kicker on an attempted punt on the Bulldog 35-yard line.

Two plays later, Elba fullback David Smith burst over a gaping hole and raced 27 yards for the touchdown. King passed to Johnny for the two-point conversion, and with 4:41 left in the half, Elba led 14-6.

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The Seniors (in white) line up to run a play against the Juniors in last week's Powder-Puff football game. The Seniors, led by MVP Coach Cochran, upset the Juniors 8-6.

Champion And Cochran To Renew Rivalry In Friday Clash

Two of Alabama's winningest high school football coaches will renew an old rivalry Friday night when the Elba Tigers and Eufaula Tigers take the field to do battle.

The two coaches are, of course, Elba's Mac Champion and Eufaula's George Cochran. Champion, who was summoned to Elba this year to rebuild their sagging football program, has compiled an incredible record of 146 wins, 15 losses, and 2 ties during his 16 year coaching career.

That record includes the Tigers' 6-2 chart this season. Cochran, who is in his first year at the Eufaula helm, hasn't been coaching as long as Champion, but has put together quite a record of his own. The former Hooper Academy coach owns a career record of 56 wins and 5 losses. That record also includes this year's 7-1 chart at Eufaula.

Of Cochran's five defeats, four came at the hands of teams coached by Mac Champion. The other loss came this year to Smith's Station.

The 44-page brochure was compiled and edited by sports information director Gary Stogner. It included information on the university, the Gulf South Conference as well as coaches and players for the Trojan baseball, golf, tennis and track teams.

Northwestern's media guide compiled by Pecky Hill took four years that a TSI athletic publication compiled by Stogner had been noted as one of the nation's best.

Sportswriters and sports-casters from throughout the midwest served as judges for the contest.

NASCAR NOTES WITH GREG BRUNSON

Alabama International Motor Speedway has added two races to its 1977 schedule. A speedway official announced last week that a 300-mile NASCAR late model Sportsman Race will be run on April 30, the day before the Winston 500 Grand National Race.

The feature of the first Talladega Road Race Classic, set for June 17-18, will be a 500-kilometer road race. The ARCA 200-Late Model Sportsman Stock Car Race will take place over the 2.6-mile oval on Aug. 6.

The ninth annual Talladega 500 Grand National race will be run Aug. 7.

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SCOUTING REPORT

Eufaula High School is known for fielding good football teams, and this year's squad brings a sparkling 7-1 record into Friday night's clash with the Elba Tigers.

The Tigers are under the direction of new coach George Cochran, and have developed into a high-powered offensive machine.

In a recent scan over the South Alabama Conference grid, the names of Eufaula players kept popping up.

The Tigers have two of the top 10 runners in the Conference in Willie Griffin and Charles Green. Griffin has rushed for over 600 yards while averaging over 5 yards per carry, and has scored 12 touchdowns. Green has pitched in by rushing for 478 yards in only 8 carries, an average of over 6 yards a carry. Both backs have excellent speed, and are definite breakaway threats.

The Eufaula quarterback is three-year starter David Quinney, a lanky, 6-5, 180-pounder. Quinney ranks second in the SAC in passing with 29 completions in 52 attempts for 473 yards. Broken down, that is an average of nearly 20 yards per completion. Quinney has tossed six scoring strikes, meaning that one out of every six completions goes for a touchdown.

Quinney's favorite receiver is Fred Appling, who has pulled in 11 passes for 181 yards and one touchdown. Toronto Thomas is also a widely-used target, catching 5 passes for 123 yards and 3 TD's.

Tony Dykes handles punting chores for Eufaula, and has averaged 35 yards a kick in 16 attempts.

The Eufaula defense isn't centered around one outstanding player, but is a quick, game-tackling outfit. The Tigers' top tackler is lineman Tommy Peterson, with 44 solo stops and 13 assists.

FOOTBALL

ROUND-UP

ALL THREE COUNTY SCHOOLS FALL IN GRID ACTION

Coffee County's three Class A football teams found rough going last week as all three teams came out on the short end of lopsided scores.

Zion Chapel (0-8) scored, but lost to Clayton 30-13. Kinston (2-5) was blanked by Wicksburg 41-0, and New Brockton (2-5) was blitzed by Long 32-6.

Clayton jumped ahead 12-0 early in the opening quarter against Zion Chapel, but the Rebels pulled to within 12-7 late in the stanza. The Z.C. touchdown came when Tim Wambles rambled 60 yards with a Lee Shepard pass. Tony Brown booted the p.a.t. The Rebels recovered a Clayton fumble just two plays after their score, but fumbled the ball right back to their hosts.

Clayton pushed across three scores in the second quarter to grab a 30-7 half-time advantage.

Zion Chapel claimed the only tally of the second half when eighth grader Boyd Deal recovered a fumble in the endzone.

Zion Chapel Coach Johnny Sanders was down after the Rebels' loss, but praised his team's play in the second half.

Most teams would give up if they were down 30-17 at the half, said Sanders, "but our kids got after them and held 'em to only a couple of first downs in the second half."

Sanders praised the play of Lee Shepard, who was forced to play quarterback after injuries to the Rebels' top three signal-callers. Other players drawing praise were Tony Brown, Tim Wambles, Corey Ward, Larry Green and Kenny Sem.

Kinston simply never had a chance in their loss to Wicksburg, who was celebrating homecoming.

Wicksburg scored on their initial play of the game on a 60-yard touchdown pass, and ran the out-manned Bulldogs off the field.

Statistics showed Kinston with 7 first downs, 104 yards rushing, hit only 6 of 26 passes for 87 yards, had 25 yards in penalties, and punted three times for a 27-yard average.

Kinston Coach Jimmy Allday summed up the loss by saying, "Wicksburg had the better ball club."

Continuing, Allday said, "We weren't up for the game. I don't know why, but we just weren't up. Maybe we had a let-down after last week's big win."

Allday praised the play of running back-linebacker Max Farris, who had several key tackles and rushed for 83 yards.

"We should have scored at least twice," said Allday. "We got inside their 10-yard line a couple of times, but couldn't push it in."

Long High scored in every quarter in breezing past New Brockton. The Long Rebels held the Gamecocks to only one first down in the opening half in running up a 20-0 halftime lead. The lone Gamecock score came in the fourth period when Jody Stuckey sneaked in from one yard out.

The New Brockton offense was paced by Johnny Simmons who rushed for 54 yards in 20 carries.

Gamecock coach Ed Comer said, "We were just out-manned; they manhandled us in the first half."

Comer added, "I'm proud of our kids. They didn't quit despite their disadvantage in lack of size. We stayed in there and battled them all the way."

Statistics had New Brockton with 10 first downs, 131 rushing yards, 37 passing yards on 4 of 9, and 35 yards in penalties.

Next week is a big week among the schools, with Kinston and Zion Chapel meeting in a big match-up in Kinston.

The Bulldogs have shown an explosive offense at times, and will be ready for the winless Rebels.

New Brockton will be trying to improve their record when they host Coffee Springs. Both games have 7:30 starting times.



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WE GOOFED

At THE ELBA CLIPPER we make a strong effort to "be right," yet at times we goof. Last week was a good example of our goofs.

We announced the time change a week early and in the wrong direction, which further confused an already confusing issue. Thinking positive and looking for a silver lining in every dark cloud, there should be no doubt in advertisers' minds about people reading THE ELBA CLIPPER. Even though it was an accidental error, the short article in THE ELBA CLIPPER thoroughly confused West Coffee County and was used for reference material for some heated arguments.

We offer our apologies and thank you for the chance of trying again.

*John
s/Ferrin*



Youths Hurt In Accident

Members of the Elba Rescue Squad apply an air splint to the leg of Scottie Pope following an accident at Noon last Friday. According to police at the scene, Pope and Douglas Marler were thrown from a motorcycle they were riding when the cycle collided with the left rear of a car driven by Hubert Bryan. According to the report of the officers, Bryan was parking when the collision occurred. The accident occurred just before 1:00 p.m. on the Troy Highway in front of Ye Ole Hickory Pit. Both vehicles were traveling North.



Elba Girl Named UA Homecoming Queen

Miss Billy Faye Scott of Elba was crowned 1976 University of Alabama Homecoming Queen by Gov. George Wallace during halftime ceremonies of the Crimson Tide - Louisville Cardinals football game on October 21.

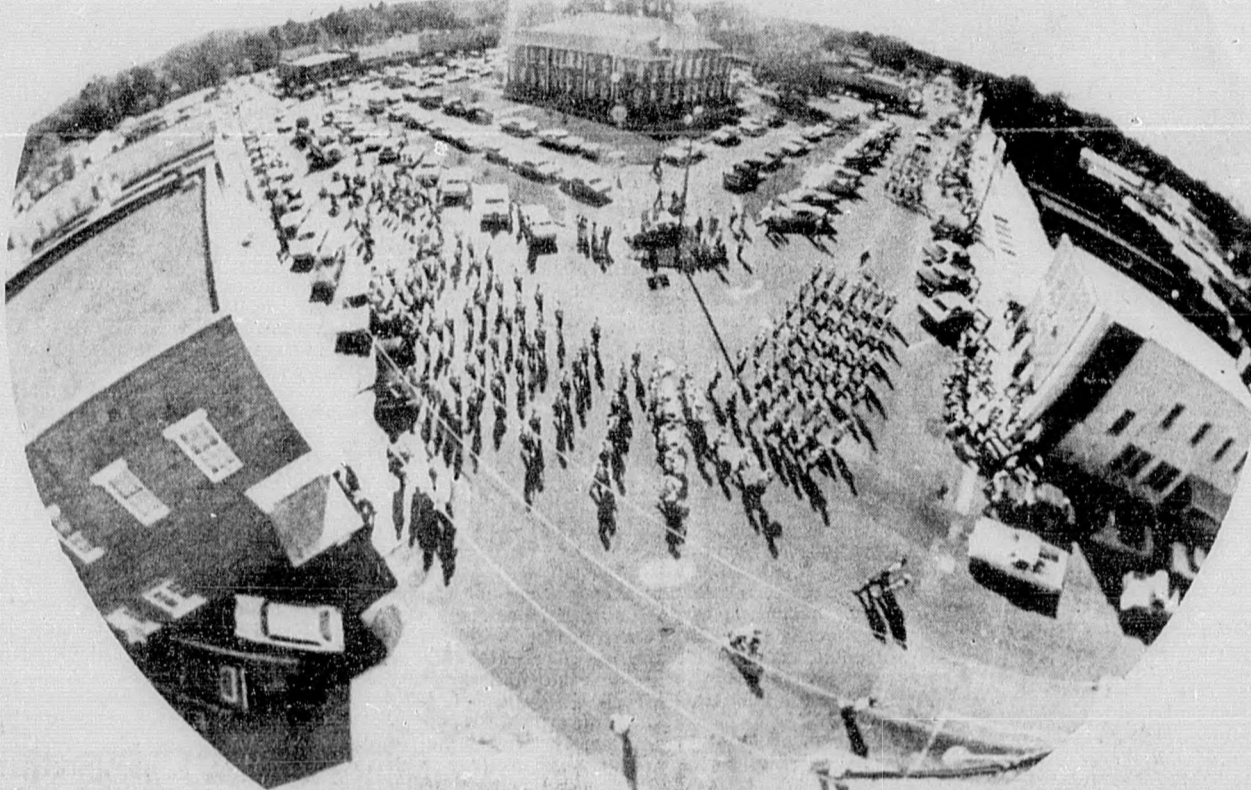
Billy Faye is a 1974 graduate of Elba High School, and is a junior at the University. She celebrated her 20th birthday Saturday as she reigned over the homecoming festivities at the Capstone.

Billy Faye is majoring in human development and family life in the School of Home Economics, and is minoring in English.

She is an Army ROTC sponsor, a member of the Afro-American Association and serves on the Student Government Association High School Recruitment Committee.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Sybil Juanita Scott of Elba.

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A FISH-EYE VIEW OF THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HOME-COMING PARADE, HIGHLY TAKEN WITH A SPECIAL EFFECTS CAMERA LENS. -

Saturday Time To County Schools To Sponsor Dental Clinic

Coffee County Elementary Schools will be the first in Southeast Alabama to receive a second workshop in Dental Health Education. Teachers of grades 3 and 6, in the Coffee County Schools, will attend the workshop on Thursday, October 21st, at the New Brockton Farm Center's Community Room.

The Bureau of Dental Health, Alabama Department of Public Health, will present the workshop, assisted by the Coffee County Board of Education, Coffee County Health Department and the Coffee County Cooperative Extension Service.

It is hoped that the results of this project will encourage responsible individuals in Coffee County to continue the program on a permanent basis. Such follow-up will have the continued support of the State Health Department.

In December of 1974, all elementary teachers in the Coffee County Schools attended a Dental Health Education Workshop. However, recently it was felt by the Board of Education that a re-emphasis of dental disease prevention should take place in the classrooms of grades 3 and 6. The workshop will include techniques of plaque removal, emphasis on proper diet, use of fluorides and regular professional care for oral maintenance. These teachers will be

Troy Singers To Perform Tuesday

The Troy State University Collegiate Singers begin the 1976-77 concert season with "Fall Sing" on November 2. The performance begins at 8:00 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium. Admission will be free. Future performances include "Handel's Messiah" and "Pops Concert."

Kinston News Reporting To Expand

Beginning this week, THE ELBA CLIPPER will carry a section of news from the KINSTON area.

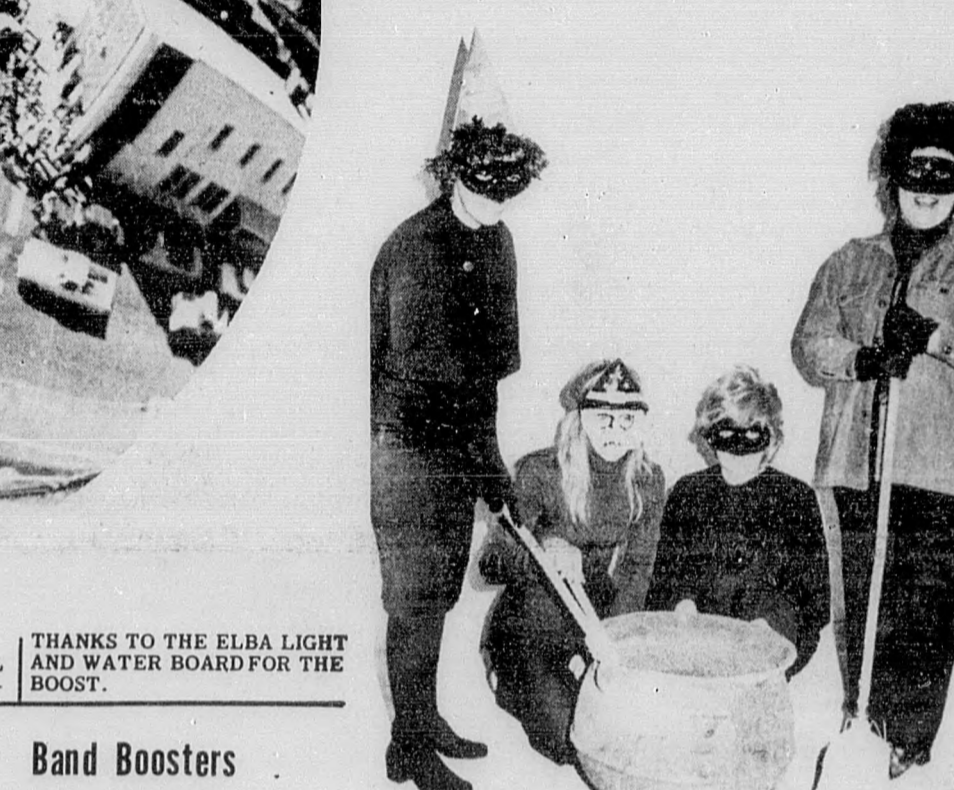
Mrs. Joe (Sue) Patterson will be the writer of this news. Anyone in Kinston having news of interest may give it to Mrs. Patterson to be included in her column.

Dorsey Open House Was Huge Success

To report that the Open House at Dorsey Trainers Sunday afternoon was a success would be a slight understatement. The large crowd of people that turned out asked thousands of questions and stuck noses in thousands of corners. Over 3500 area citizens toured the trailer manufacturing plant, registered for the door prizes and enjoyed the refreshments.

Management and employees of the firm swelled with pride as they opened the doors fifteen minutes early due to the large crowd assembled. Throughout the afternoon the pride of "Dorsey folks" surfaced as people were greeted, they marveled at the size of the plant or an employee said to family or friend, "this is where I work, making."

The company employees attempted to express their appreciation with a full page ad in this week's CLIPPER. It appears in the second section along with a few pictures of the afternoon's activities.



Schools To Sponsor Halloween Carnival

Time again for the annual Halloween Carnival and all the fun, food and excitement that go with it.

The carnival will be held this Saturday night, October 30, at the Elba Elementary School, from 5:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Fun-filled activities available include: Fortune Telling, House of Horrors, 2 rooms of Bingo (with home-baked cakes for prizes), Fire Engine Ride, Hay Ride, Fish Pond, Ring Toss, Bean Bag Toss, Floating Ducks, Horse Shoes, Bowling, Clothespin Drop and Dart Throw.

Also, the third grade class will sponsor a KOUNTRY KITCHEN AND ANTIQUE SHOP. Items are still needed for these two activities, and anyone wanting to donate anything may take it to the Elementary School before the Carnival.

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department is in charge of the Fire Engine ride.

Good eats available will be chicken boxes (tickets to be bought in advance), hot dogs, corn dogs, chili dogs, coffee, soft drinks, potato chips and a number of home-baked items.

More than 50 door prizes will be awarded. Tickets will be on sale from 5:00-6:30 at the door for 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00. Some of the prizes include lamp, groceries, gasoline, car wash, electric blanket.

Everyone, young and old, go out and have some Halloween fun and support the school at the same time!



Dickinson Visits In Elba Thursday

Congressman Bill Dickinson visited in Elba last Thursday. Above he is shown talking with a group of local citizens who dropped in to either voice their support, ask a favor, ask a question, or just to get a free cup of coffee.

A steady stream of voters dropped by the board room of the Elba Exchange Bank to pay their respects to the congressman during the afternoon.